going to Berlin, which I expect to reach in four or five days.

23d, Wittenberg:

(To Marshal Davout.) Order your march so as to enter Berlin on the 25th at noon.

(To Marshal Bernadotte.) I have your letter. It is not my habit to recriminate over the past, since it cannot be altered. Your corps was not in the battle, and that might have proved disastrous.

25th, Potsdam:

(Bulletin.) The Emperor reached Potsdam yesterday, and took up his quarters in the Palace; in the evening he visited the new palace of Sans Souci, and all the positions around Potsdam. He remained some time in the room of the great Frederick, which is still furnished and hung as it was when he died.

26th. (To the army.) We have reached Potsdam and Berlin even before the renown of your victories. We have captured 60,000 prisoners, 65 flags, including those of the Prussian Royal Guard, 6000 cannon, 3 fortresses, more than 20 generals. And yet more than half of you can complain of having had no opportunity of firing a shot.

Soldiers! The Russians boast that they are marching against us, we will move to meet them, we will spare them half the journey!

The Emperor has visited the tomb of Frederick the Great. He has presented to the Invalides at Paris, Frederick's sword, his ribbon of the Black Eagle, his General's sash, and the standards carried by his Guard in the Seven Years' War.